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CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLYCOUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT [REDACTED]TOPIC Military Information from NeustrelitzEVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 28 February 1951REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1PAGES 5 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. Between 6 and 18 January 1951, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen in the Glanbeckersee restricted area, Neustrelitz (H 5h/U 5h). Many officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed entering the restricted area in groups of two and three on 6, 7, and 13 January. A detachment of one officer and 2h EN, who wore red-bordered black epaulets, entered the Glanbeckersee restricted area on 7 January. They came from the direction of Kirschenallee. Motor vehicles observed [REDACTED]

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2. A workman stated that a headquarters unit was located in the Reuterstrasse restricted area which allegedly belonged to a unit quartered in the Neue Infanterie Kaserne. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen. Truck [REDACTED] left the area. [REDACTED]

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4. The Infanterie (Douaumont) Kaserne did not seem to be occupied to capacity. The lights in the buildings were not all on at dusk. Between 15 and 20 January 1951, the barracks quartered approximately 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia. Five groups of 10 to 12 EN each were observed at basic training in the barracks on 15 January, and seven groups of 10 to 15 EN each were seen on 18 January.

5. Truck [REDACTED] left the Infanterie Kaserne on 20 January 1951. [REDACTED]

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6. Only some of the windows of the nine one or two-family houses in the Fritz-Reuter-Strasse restricted area were lighted at dusk on 16 January 1951. Many officers were observed on their way to and from the four houses in the Toepferstrasse-Hiergartenstrasse restricted area. headquarters was located there.

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7. The restricted area on Pappelallee was about 1,200 meters south of the Schloss, covering an area of 150x300 meters and was surrounded by a wooden fence, two meters high. Ten to 15 small houses on Pappelallee and six sheds were included in the area. Each shed could accommodate 10 to 15 trucks. On 20 January 1951, 17 trucks were seen entering the area. The drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets. some of the motor vehicles which parked there belong to a unit quartered in the Infanterie Kaserne.

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8. Between 2 and 20 January 1951, training of recruits was observed almost daily in the yard of the barracks of the former German 48th Inf Regt. On 15 January the troops were alerted, and with field equipment, left the installation on trucks, some toward the town and some toward Peckatel, north of Neustrelitz.

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9. The Flieger Kaserne (Adolf Hitler Kaserne) was still occupied by a heavy mortar unit.

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10. A tank repair shop is located in the Holig Plant on the southern shore of Zirkersee (lake) south of the Neustrelitz-Uscrin highway. Seven tanks were seen in two garages. Since many soldiers were observed it seems possible that part of a unit may have been stationed there. Numerous tracks made by tanks ran to the training ground from the plant.

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11. The restriction on Luisenstrasse, where the military hospital is located, was lifted, whereas three buildings on Karlstrasse which billeted officers and surgeons, were placed off-limits. There was no change in the occupation of the hospital.

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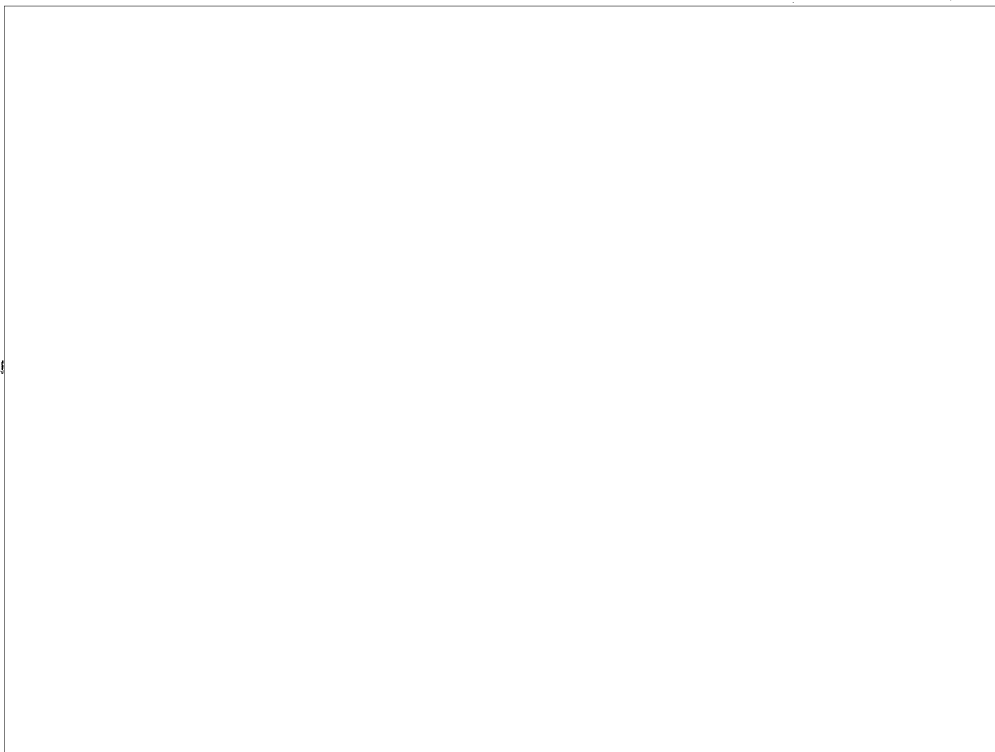
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Comments.

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- (1) In mid-December 1950, [redacted] the installation was occupied by about 1,000 troops.
- (2) The headquarters in the restricted area is reported for the first time.
- (3) In mid-November 1950, [redacted] the installation was occupied by about 3,000 troops.
- (4) [redacted]

- (5) Available information indicates that three houses, south of the western section of Tiergartenstrasse form a large restricted area with extends to the east along the northern edge of the Tiergarten and may also include the aforementioned four houses on the southern edge of Teepferstrasse.
- (6) The restricted area south of the Schloss was previously reported. However, available maps indicate that there is a Kastanienallee but no Pappelallee. The occupation of this restricted area is not clear.
- (7) [redacted]

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- (8) A repair shop was reported on the south shore of Zierkerssee in July 1950. It possibly is the tank repair shop observed in the former Holig Plant.

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- (9) [redacted] the 65th Gds Tank Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div in Neustrelitz until 24 December 1950. 25X1

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The record of the 47th Gds Tank Regt, the former 51st Gds Tank Brig, [redacted] In World War II, the brigade as well as the 50th and 65th Gds Tank Brigs were subordinate to the IX Gds Tank Corps, now the 9th Gds Tank Div. During and after World War II, the units of the IX Gds Tank Corps were believed to have been reorganized as follows:

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The 50th Tank Brig, [redacted] into the 47th Gds Tank Brig and then into the 47th Gds Tank Regt. 25X1
 The 51st Tank Brig, [redacted] into the 50th Gds Tank Brig and then into the 50th Gds Tank Regt. 25X1
 The 103rd Tank Brig, [redacted] into the 65th Gds Tank Brig and then into the 65th Gds Tank Regt. 25X1

[redacted] the reorganization was actually made as follows: 25X1

The 50th Tank Brig, [redacted] into the 50th Gds Tank Brig and then into 50th Gds Tank Regt. 25X1
 The 51st Tank Brig, [redacted] into the 47th Gds Tank Brig and then into 47th Gds Tank Regt. 25X1
 The 103rd Tank Brig, [redacted] into the 65th Gds Tank Brig and then into the 65th Gds Tank Regt. 25X1

[redacted] the 47th Gds Tank Regt is now carried with [redacted] the 50th Gds Tank Regt and the 65th Gds Tank Regt. 25X1

- (10) [redacted] the 90th Gds Engr Bn of the 9th Gds Tank Div in Neustrelitz until 13 December 1950.

- (11) [redacted] 25X1

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